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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

reaving a period of response extending through and including September 20, do not the 2005, please make the below-identified amendments, and consider the following remarks.

Thank?

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.